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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX
MISSIONS 3762, 3772, & 3773
21 MAY 1964

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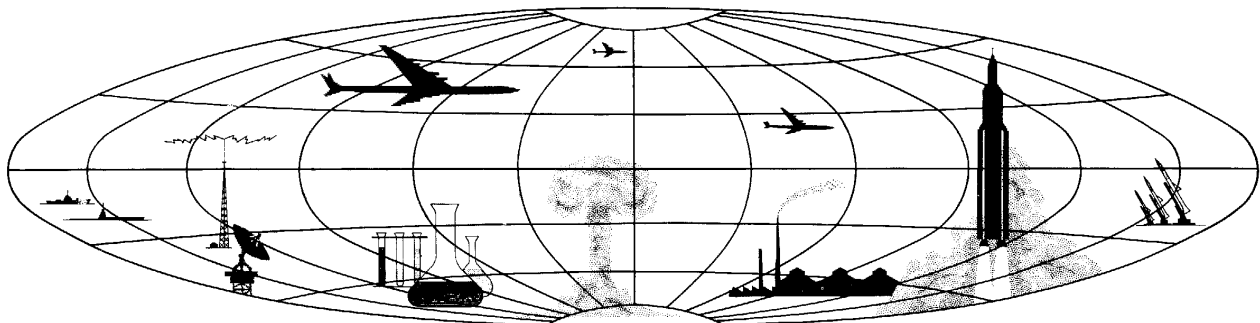
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 3762, 3772, 3773 DATED 21 MAY 64 AND COVERING LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT OBSERVED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC

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COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR A) NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS, B) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS WHICH SHOW A CHANGE, AND C) ALL TARGETS SHOWING ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
MILITARY COMPLEX OBSERVED SE OF THE RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. <div></div>				
STORAGE BAN HIN KHANE POSSIBLE STORAGE AREA 2.5 NM SW OF BAN HIN KHANE AT UTM VE522603. POSSIBLE STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 14 BUILDINGS ALONG ROUTE 13. IMAGE MOTION PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION. <div></div>	1744N 10433E	0617		213-B
BAN SONG HAC, ARMOR STOR & MAINT AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO RUNWAY AT BAN SONG HAC AIRFIELD. SECURED COMPLEX WITH MANY FOXHOLES THROUGH- OUT AND ONE TRENCH PARALLEL ON THE WEST SIDE. AREA CONTAINS 18 MAINTENANCE/STORAGE, 4 ADMINISTRATION AND APPROXIMATELY 10 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 9 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 10 TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL. POSSIBLE POL DRUMS OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE. VERY HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SMALL VILLAGE WITH APPROXIMATELY 40 BUILDINGS OBSERVED SOUTH OF AREA. <div></div>	1937N 10306E	0617		426-B

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25X1

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PREVIOUS TARGET DESCRIPTION. THE MISSION NUMBER SHOWN ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE (E.G., NAC 9000) REFERS TO THE MCI WHICH CONTAINS THE MOST ADEQUATE DESCRIPTION OF THAT TARGET. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<div>25X1</div> <div>-LAOS-</div> <div>AIR INSTALLATIONS</div> <div>TCHEPONE AIRFIELD</div> <div></div>	1643N 10612E	0617		124
<div>25X1</div> <div>-SOUTH VIETNAM-</div> <div>AIR INSTALLATIONS</div> <div>XOM CHAM AIRFIELD</div> <div></div>	1639N 10644E	0617		247-A

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SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED .

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1927N 10308E	0617		130-A
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F
BAN NA KOK AREA, MILITARY STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1727N 10509E	0617		410

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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